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(1) Amendment Transmittal (1 pg.); and (2) Response B (11 pgs.).

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Shen et al.

Attorney Docket No.: CISC193/3930

Application No.: 09/945,116

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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
ENCODING A VIDEO SIGNAL

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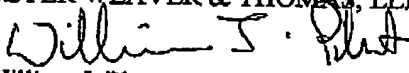
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	46	MINUS	46	00	x 25 =	x 50 =
Independent Claims	09	MINUS	09	00	x 100 =	x 200 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
Total					\$	\$0

- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISC193).

Respectfully submitted,
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RESPONSE B

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2005, please consider the following remarks regarding the above-identified patent application:

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.